

GEORGETOWN TO BUCK THE TIGER IN HIS LAIR

Blue and Gray Football
Team to Play Princeton.

OCTOBER 14, DATE SELECTED

Will Be First Time in History of Jesuit
College That These Teams
Have Met.

For the first time in the history of Georgetown University, her doughty knights of the gridiron will buck the tiger on the football field next fall. J. Van Beary, the popular manager of the Blue and Gray football team of 1903, has practically completed his schedule of ten games, and one of the first contests to be played is with Princeton, at Princeton, N. J. There the other games on the schedule which do Van equally as much credit, but the fact that Princeton is in what is known in college athletics as the "big four," composed of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Pennsylvania, makes it all the better, and Manager Beary is to be complimented for his efforts in obtaining the game.

When the Princeton football schedule was announced a day or so ago, it was noticed that one of the first games will be with Georgetown, for October 14. This is rather early for the Blue and Gray lads, but they will do their best to get in shape for a glit edge encounter on that day. This game, contrary to the belief of the average follower of college athletics, was not arranged on the spur of the moment, or without some good reason. To those initiated into the inside workings of college athletics, it will readily be seen that some unusual force has been brought to bear upon the situation in order to cause this highly desirable effect.

Thompson the Arbitrator.

It has just leaked out that the graduate manager of Georgetown, M. J. Thompson was materially responsible for the arrangement of the game, although he is reticent upon the subject. It is a long story, but interesting to followers of college sports. To begin with, Pennsylvania and Princeton play this season for the first time in six years. The Quakers will cross bats with the Tigers Saturday, the day on which Georgetown was originally listed to play in Princeton. Mr. Thompson is said to have been instrumental in settling the Pennsylvania-Princeton difficulty by giving over the Georgetown baseball date to the Quakers and arranging the Blue and Gray game for a few days earlier.

In appreciation of this, it is said that the Princeton people will do anything Mr. Thompson may ask of them. The best possible relations have always existed between Georgetown and Princeton, and since Mr. Thompson's advent at the Blue and Gray University that friendship has been more marked and pronounced than ever.

Beary is a Hustler.

Manager Beary is an energetic, hard-working football man, and has arranged the best football schedule that Georgetown has ever had, inasmuch as it was within his power to make arrangements with one or more institutions which Manager Frank Fitzgerald of last year's team did not have a call on. There is every indication that this year's football team, under the capable management of Van Beary and the captaincy of Hub Hart, will be one of the strongest and one of the best managed teams that ever represented Georgetown.

Among the other games arranged by Beary are those with Maryland Agricultural College, two weeks before the Princeton game; North Carolina at Norfolk, October 24; Carlisle Indians, November 7; Lehigh, Thanksgiving Day, and Lafayette, the date not yet settled. Manager Thompson, who is one of the recognized football experts of America, will, in all likelihood, referee some of the football games between the most prominent universities in this country, and owing to his fairness he may referee a Georgetown game or two, since most of the coaches have such explicit faith in him that they prefer him to an outsider.

TROY OARSMEN PLAN JULY FOURTH REGATTA

TROY, N. Y., May 4.—A regatta, in which many prominent oarsmen will compete, is being arranged to be given by the city on the Hudson on July 4. It will be similar to the regatta given here in 1893.

The Laureate Boat Club is interested in the event, and approached several prominent rowing clubs of the country concerning entries, and favorable responses have been received.

Intercollegiate rowing has been inaugurated for the first time in this city, and crews of the various schools will compete in junior events. Training begins today.

GRADE CROSSING'S DAY IN ALLEGHENY PAST

PITTSBURGH, May 4.—Grade crossings in Allegheny are now history. Train No. 222, which runs from Erie to Pittsburgh, ran over the new elevated railroad this morning, the first train to use the new line. It passed the Federal Street station at 9:15.

As soon as the elevated road was thrown open to traffic a force of men began tearing up the old tracks running through the city at grade. The first rails to be removed were alongside the Port Wayne station at Federal Street. These were torn up so that a suitable passage could be built from the station to the elevated tracks.

A temporary platform will lead to the elevated track, which will be used until the new passenger station is built.

LINE ON THE HORSES IN BROOKLYN HANDICAP

Doubtful if Hermis Can Carry 128 Pounds and
Beat His Field.

The recent publication of prices on the entries in the Brooklyn and Suburban Handicaps brings to mind the fact that the first of these great events is not so far away.

The Brooklyn is scheduled to be run May 28. It won't be many days before the racegoer will be asking his neighbor the question, "Who will win the Brooklyn?"

Can Hermis, carrying 128 pounds, do the trick? Is he an early horse? Will he be ready?

These are all questions which the racegoer must answer for himself, for the chances are that no information will be forthcoming from the owner or trainer.

The writer would eliminate Hermis altogether. A horse carrying 128 pounds early in the year in a bruising race, in which there will probably be a dozen or fifteen starters, is not an attractive proposition.

Advance Guard has always labored under the disadvantage of being a slow beginner, and this defect will militate against his chances this season. He could not win with 117 pounds last year. He has 125 pounds to carry in the coming blues.

Blues never was at his best in a big field. Throw him aside.

Colonel Bill Carries a Ton.

Colonel Bill carries 120 pounds. There is no doubt that the handicapper gave him all that was coming to him. He has a lot of speed, and single-handed might gallop any one of the field into the ground.

What he will do in a big field is problematical. Masterman, unreliable; Prince of Melbourne, a cripple.

Goldsmith—well, one hears great stories of Goldsmith. His price has recently been chopped from 40 to 1 to 15 to 1 in the Suburban, but it still remains at 30 in the Brooklyn, which is an indication that he is being pointed for the Sheephead event.

Goldsmith is said to have returned to his two-year-old form. Then he was one of the gamiest youngsters that ever faced the starter. Bonniert is a cripple. They are growing new feet on him just now. He is not likely to be ready.

Pentecost—here is where one stops to think. Remembering his third in the Brooklyn, and his second in the Suburban last year, one must admit that he is a good race horse. His races were splendid performances for a three-year-old.

This year he carries 116 pounds, and must be counted one of the dangerous ones of the handicap division.

Articulate is faint-hearted. Francesco a good colt, but not fond of a mile and a quarter. Argregor may not be here, and it won't make much difference if he is.

Heno may be labeled dangerous. He is being trained by "Billy" Lakeland, who has trained Brooklyn Handicap winners before. Private information says that Heno is in grand shape. He is being held at a short price, 15 to 1.

Igniter might be a dark one. Mr.

SHE WASN'T IMPRESSED WITH THE EAST ROOM

Greatly Disappointed Because the Piano
Isn't Solid Gold.

"Is it solid gold?" The eager questioner was a countrywoman, a member of a large party which a railroad agent was piloting through the East Room at the White House. She pointed at the piano with the gold-leaf coating as she asked the question.

The guide attempted to evade the woman's question by referring to the seals of the thirteen original States which adorn the sides of the instrument and explained that it is the one hundred thousandth piano manufactured by a prominent American firm.

"Is it solid gold?" the woman interposed.

Still the guide did not answer. "You will notice that there are thirteen states in this room, one for each of the original States," he continued.

"But I want to know whether the piano is solid gold," the woman insisted.

"No, madame, it is not solid gold," the guide remarked with a slight display of temper.

"Hub," the woman retorted, "I've seen calliopes that looked better and I'd hoped that it had value to recommend it. When there's only one real piece of furniture in a room of this size a person sort of expects that it'll be worth while coming to see. I can find anything fine about this room, but the view you get from the south windows."

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WILL CURE POVERTY FOR A CONSIDERATION

Woman Discovers an Antidote for
Empty Pockets.

Helen Post advertised a cure for poverty. She offered to treat persons afflicted with lack of cash at prices varying from \$3 to \$10 a week.

But the Government interfered with the operations of the woman who announced that she would banish poverty from the world, and she is now under indictment in Florida for using the United States mails to defraud.

It is rumored that the woman will apply to the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday for a writ of habeas corpus. Attorneys are said to be in Washington now for the purpose of presenting the woman's application to the court.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM NEARBY STATES

VIRGINIA NOTES.

The refusal to grant liquor licenses has forced four hotels in Accomac county to close—the Onancock Hotel, William C. West, proprietor; the Hotel de Fox, Onley, E. G. Fox, proprietor; Keller Hotel, at Keller, G. T. Maft, proprietor, and the Belle Haven Hotel.

Arthur Coffman, young son of James Coffman, of Belington, had his hip and thigh frightfully torn yesterday by the explosion of caps which he had with iron washers in his pocket. The washers caused the caps to explode while the boy was crawling over the floor.

J. B. Garst, a Roanoke county farmer and mill owner, living four miles south of Roanoke city, has fallen heir to a portion of an estate in Texas valued at \$1,000,000. It is said that there are about 125 heirs interested and that each will receive more than \$100,000 in the division.

The citizens' good roads committee, of Bowling Green, Caroline county, has raised a fund of \$450 for improving the roads between Bowling Green and Milford, a distance of two and one-half miles. The board of supervisors of the county added \$250 to the sum.

Capt. E. E. Winslow, United States Engineers, who has been in charge of the harbor improvements at Wilmington, N. C., took charge of the engineers' office at Norfolk, relieving Major J. B. Quinn, who is transferred to Savannah.

Nelson Christy and Joseph Conaway, of Fairmont, W. Va., have been arrested here, charged with an attempt to assault Irene Harlow, aged fourteen years. Before a Justice Conaway was discharged. Christy was held for the grand jury under \$300 bond.

ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES.

Mrs. Carlin Seriously Ill.

Mrs. Martha J. Carlin, widow of the late James F. Carlin, and mother of James F. and George B. Carlin, hardware dealers in King Street, is dying at her home on Duke, near Pitt Street, and it is believed she will not be alive at sunrise tomorrow. Mrs. Carlin is the daughter of the late Benoni Wheat, and is one of the oldest women in Alexandria.

Delegates to State Council.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman, P. G. K., delegate, and John J. Hanratty, alternate, will leave Alexandria for Portsmouth Monday night, to represent Fitzgerald Council, 459, Knights of Columbus, at the State council of the order, which convenes at that place next Tuesday.

Sunday Church Services.

Several clergymen from abroad occupied pulpits in the Alexandria churches yesterday. At St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, the sermon at the 11 o'clock service in the morning was preached by the Rev. L. L. Williams. At St. Mary's Catholic Church the closing services of the mission were held. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the Rev. Father Moore delivered the sermon and at the 7:30 o'clock service at night the sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Sullivan, after which the papal benediction was administered to the congregation. At Trinity M. E. Church the Rev. J. P. Filmer spoke at both the night and morning services. The Rev. Mr. Weightman conducted services and preached at the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and services at the Railroad Reading Rooms were conducted by T. J. Hill, of the seminary.

Property Sold at Auction.

A public auction of houses took place in front of the market building on Saturday. R. P. Knox, auctioneer, offered for sale, Benheim & Callahan, commissioners of sale, a dwelling house on the south side of King Street between Fayette and Payne Streets. The property went to Thomas Carter for \$750. Patrick Dwyer bid in the three houses, Nos. 1214, 1216, and 1218 King Street, for \$550 each. Other property which had been advertised to be sold was withdrawn.

Sale of House.

Robert S. Myers has bought a house and lot on the east side of Pitt Street, between Cameron and King Streets, from Edward Cowling.

Cameron Horse Show.

The Cameron Run Club next Saturday will give a horse show, running one day. The show will be held at the club's grounds three miles from this city. About ninety-four horses have already been entered.

Visit of Commander MacGill.

Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, will be honored tonight by a visit from Gen. James MacGill, grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia.

Tea at Golf Club.

A tea was given at the golf clubhouse on Shooter's Hill, Friday night, by Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Gatewood, and Mrs. Dangerfield. They were assisted by Sybil Smoot, Clarence Snowden and Miss Danenhower.

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MARYLAND NOTES.

Despite threatening weather yesterday afternoon the largest meeting that ever assembled in Salisbury in the interest of temperance was held in the court house. The meeting was called for 3:30 o'clock, but before that hour every seat in the room was filled, halls and corridors were jammed and many were unable to gain admittance. More than 500 were present. Enthusiasm was manifested.

The back building of the \$4,000 dwelling of William A. Jones, at New London, Frederick county, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss of \$1,000.

The jury in the case of John Welsh, indicted at Cumberland for manslaughter for killing Charles Grimes, a street car motorman, disgraced and was discharged yesterday morning.

Christopher C. Lloyd, one of the most prominent citizens of Pocomoke City, died yesterday morning at his home on Market Street, aged seventy-one years. He was senior member of the firm of Lloyd, Blaine & Co., druggists.

Edward M. Huyett, aged sixty-two years, a retired farmer, hanged himself yesterday morning in his barn, near Pondsaville, Washington county. He was found dead by his sister, Cynthia Huyett, hanging by a rope around his neck to a wagon.

Town elections will be held in Maryland today in the following places: Havre de Grace, Westminster, Belair, Chesapeake City, Kensington, Lonaconing, La Plata, Hyattsville, Snow Hill.

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entered, and it is expected that the number will be far in excess of this by the day of the show.

Civil Service Examination.

An examination under the civil service for the positions of clerk and carrier here was held at the postoffice building Saturday. Two applicants were before the board for examination.

Visiting Clergymen.

The Rev. Father Coleman, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the Rev. H. J. Cutler, at St. Mary's Church rectory, and the Rev. J. J. Kelly, of this city, is at Fredericksburg taking Father Coleman's place there.

Return of Richard Rudd.

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SKIN DISEASES THE OUTCROPPING OF BAD BLOOD

And while not always painful are aggravating beyond expression. With few exceptions they are worse in spring and summer when the system begins to thaw.

out and the skin is reacting and making efforts to throw off the poisons that have accumulated during the winter. Then boils and pimples, rashes and eruptions of every conceivable kind make their appearance, and Eczema and Tetters—the twin terrors of skin diseases—Nettle-rash, Poison Oak and Ivy and such other skin troubles as usually remain quiet during cold weather, break out afresh to torment and distract by their fearful burning, itching and stinging. A course of S. S. S. now will counteract the poisons and humors and purify and enrich the blood, reinforce and tone up the general system and stimulate the sluggish circulation, thus warding off the diseases common to spring and summer. The skin, with good blood to nourish it, remains smooth and soft and free of all disfiguring eruptions.

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